

Dear Town Meeting members,

The following suggested schedule of articles is intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Town Meetings. A few things to note:

- This schedule is an estimate for planning purposes and **subject to change**, except where DATE CERTAIN is indicated (subject to Town Meeting approval; see next bullet below). Please do not promise constituents that an article will be taken up on a particular date unless it has been designated DATE CERTAIN.
- In all cases where it is proposed to take articles out of order, a motion and explanation for the change will be offered to Town Meeting for approval.
- This schedule will be updated after each night of Town Meeting and re-distributed on the TMMMA email list.
- **Start time is 7:30pm sharp each night, except where a special presentation is planned, and then the start time is 7:15pm as noted below.**

Best,
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DRAFT suggested order of articles

March 18, 2016

Prepared by the Town Moderator, in consultation with staff, boards and committees, article sponsors.

Monday, March 21, 2016

- Opening ceremonies
- Call to order Annual Town Meeting (ATM)
- Introductory remarks and instructions
- ATM Article 2 - Election of Deputy Moderator (Barry Orenstein)
- Adjourn ATM and call to order Special Town Meeting 2 (Pelham) and immediately adjourn that meeting to Monday, April 11
- Call to order Special Town Meeting 3 (STM3)
- STM3 Article 1 - Reports of Town Boards, Officers & Committees
- STM3 Article 2 - Appropriate for Middle Schools
- STM3 Article 3 - PEG Access and Cable Related Fund
- Dissolve STM3
- Call back to order Annual Town Meeting (ATM)
- ATM Article 3 - Cary Lecture Series
- ATM Article 27 - Establish Qualifications for Tax Deferrals
- ATM Article 28 - Accept Chapter 59, Section 2D
- ATM Article 30 - Amend General Bylaws - Demolition of Buildings
- ATM Article 31 - Amend General Bylaws - Contract and Deeds

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

- Recess - Town Manager remarks
- ATM Article 35 - Lexpress Resolution **[DATE CERTAIN]**
- ATM Article 2 – Report of Town Manager
- ATM Article 2 - Planning Board report
- ATM Planning/Land Use Articles:
 - ATM Article 36 – Amend Zoning Bylaw – National Flood Insurance District
 - ATM Article 37 – Amend Zoning Bylaw – Technical Corrections
 - ATM Article 38 – Amend Zoning Bylaw - Government-Civic Districts
- ATM Article 29 - Neighborhood Conservation Districts

Monday, March 28, 2016 - at Lexington High School

- **7:15pm** Ceremony honoring LHS and Minuteman graduating seniors **[DATE CERTAIN]**
- ATM Article 2 - Appropriation Committee Report
- ATM Article 2 – Report of Minuteman Principal/Superintendent
- ATM Article 2 – Report of Lexington Schools Superintendent
- ATM Article 4 - FY2017 Operating Budget **[DATE CERTAIN]**
- ATM Article 5 – Appropriate FY2017 Enterprise Funds Budgets
- Consent Agenda:
 - ATM Article 6 – Senior Service Program
 - ATM Article 8 - Community Preservation Committee Operating Budget
 - (r) CPA Debt Service
 - (s) Administrative Budget
 - ATM Article 9 – Recreation Capital Projects
 - ATM Article 11 – Water System Improvements (IP)
 - ATM Article 15 – Public Facilities Capital Projects
 - (g) Diamond Middle School Renovations (IP - covered in STM3)
 - (h) Clarke Middle School Renovations (IP - covered in STM3)
 - ATM Article 17 – Victory Garden Way Street Acceptance
 - ATM Article 19 – Appropriate Bonds and Notes Premiums (IP)
 - ATM Article 20 - Rescind Prior Borrowing Authorizations
 - ATM Article 22 – Appropriate to Stabilization Fund (IP)
 - ATM Article 23 – Appropriate from Debt Stabilization Fund
- ATM Article 7 – Establish and Continue Departmental Revolving Funds
- ATM Article 18 - Post Employment Insurance Liability Fund
- ATM Article 21 - Establish and Appropriate to and from Stabilization Funds
- ATM Article 24 - Prior Years' Unpaid Bills

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 - at Lexington High School

- Continue Planning/Land Use Articles:
 - ATM Article 39 – Amend Zoning Bylaw - Maximum Height

- ATM Article 40 – Amend Zoning Bylaw - Accessory Apartments
 - ATM Article 41 – Amend Zoning Bylaw - FAR **[DATE CERTAIN]**
 - ATM Article 42 – Amend Zoning Bylaw - Two-Family Homes
- ATM Articles 32 and 33 - Amend General Bylaws - Trees (IP)

Monday, April 4, 2016

- ATM Article 2 - Report of Capital Expenditures Committee
- ATM Article 2 - Report of Tourism Committee
- ATM Article 2 - Report of Community Preservation Committee
- ATM Article 8 - FY2017 Community Preservation Operating Budget and Capital Projects **[DATE CERTAIN]**
- ATM Article 12 – Wastewater System Improvements

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- ATM Article 34 - Resolution on Guns **[DATE CERTAIN]**

Monday, April 11, 2016

- ATM Article 10(a) - Center Streetscape **[DATE CERTAIN]**
- **Call Special Town Meeting 2 (Pelham) back to order and either adjourn to later date or proceed with agenda**
- ATM Article 10 - Municipal Capital Projects (rest of items b-s)
- Time permitting: Begin ATM Article 15 - Public Facilities Capital Projects

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

- **7:15pm** Diversity Award Presentation **[DATE CERTAIN]**
- ATM Article 2 - Report of Safe Routes to School Committee
- ATM Article 14 - School Zone Traffic Calming (IP)
- ATM Article 16 - Net Zero
- ATM Article 13 - School Capital Projects
- Continue where we left off 4/11 with ATM Article 15 - Public Facilities Capital

No meetings during the week of Patriots' Day.

Monday, April 25, 2016

- **Special Town Meeting 4** - agenda TBD
- ATM Article 45 - Amend Zoning Bylaw - Brookhaven **[DATE CERTAIN]**
- ATM Article 44 - Amend Zoning Bylaw - Planned Development Districts
- ATM Article 43 - Amend Zoning Bylaw - Banking & Real Estate **[DATE CERTAIN]**
- ATM Article 25 - Amend FY2016 Budgets
- ATM Article 26 - Appropriate for Authorized Capital Improvements

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 – as needed